



Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik, 8th District Mayor Al Richards, City of St. Francis

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CITY OF ST. FRANCIS TO CONSIDER LAKE PARKWAY EXTENSION

Common Council to provide input on possible southern extension of Highway 794

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik and St. Francis Mayor Al Richards will brief the St. Francis Common Council next week on the possible southern extension of the 794/Lake Parkway corridor. The Common Council is expected to vote on whether to support the Parkway extension and ask the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) to begin a formal study.

"Many residents of St. Francis interested in saving the Hoan Bridge also understand the need to extend the Lake Parkway's reach to at least Ryan Road," Supervisor Jursik said. "The Mayor and Common Council in St. Francis play a key role in enhancing this important corridor. Earlier this year, the cities of South Milwaukee, Cudahy and Oak Creek unanimously approved seeking this extension. Interested citizens in St. Francis should provide input as well."

Who: Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik

St. Francis Mayor Al Richards

What: St. Francis Common Council meeting

When: Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Francis City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 4235 S. Nicholson Avenue

"The extension of the Lake Parkway to the county line and, ultimately, the state line is a logical result of Regional Transportation Planning," St. Francis Mayor Al Richards stated. "It will provide a transportation corridor that will bring together the South Shore communities of Wisconsin. Regional economic development will be a direct result of this project."